

LYCEUM OPENS UP ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

Talented Bertha Farmer Co. Will Provide First Entertainment

The Lyceum opens up at the Opera House on Friday of this week, December 6th, with the talented Bertha Farmer company of entertainers. This company is one of the most talented on the Lyceum circuit and lovers of music cannot afford to miss it. Where ever they have appeared they have been greeted with highest approval.

Miss Bertha Farmer, one of America's most gifted sopranos, has appeared on most of the leading concert platforms of America and Europe. Miss Martha Alexander is a violinist who interprets with wonderful dramatic power and fluent technique. Miss Ethel Murray the cellist, is also a capable musician, and Mr. Browne the pianist and accompanist, is an artist of rare gifts and wide experience.

Tickets for the Lyceum are on sale at almost every place of business in town. Those who have not yet secured them are asked to do so, as there is no admission to these entertainments by single payment. Season tickets are the only means of admission.

I. O. O. F. HALL AS HOSPITAL

In order to cope with the number of influenza cases that are still in the country districts, M. H. O. Knowles has taken over the basement of the Oddfellows hall as a temporary hospital. The cases in there, which number about four at present, are under the care of an efficient nurse. They are all convalescent cases.

The reason for the opening of this emergency hospital is so that country cases can be brought to town and get better attention. During the epidemic the scarcity of attention to patients is held largely responsible for the present situation. The doctors were unable to give attention to all the various points as they were scattered over so much territory. The present arrangement, it is hoped, will stamp out the last of the epidemic, providing that due carefulness is exercised.

HARRY SWARTZ IS DEAD

After an illness of short duration, Harry Swartz, one of the prosperous young farmers of the Vulcan district, and a son of Mr. C. F. Swartz, a former resident of High River, succumbed to the ravages of the influenza at the Vulcan cottage hospital on Tuesday evening of this week. His father, who is now residing at Harmony, Minn., has been communicated with, and it is expected that he will return immediately to Vulcan to take charge of his son's estate.

SIX NOMINATIONS FOR VILLAGE COUNCILLORS

Much Interest Shown In Matters Relating To the Affairs of Village

From thirty to forty taxpayers gathered at the office of the secretary treasurer of the village on Monday night for the purpose of nominating candidates for the council. Six nominations were made, thus ensuring an election on Monday, December 9th.

Those nominated, together with proposer and seconder, are as follows:

G. McQueen, H. W. Grant—W. Ross George W. Buck, M. L. Gordon—W. A. Howes; R. E. Dodds, W. A. Howes—E. J. Charters; L. H. Stack, M. L. Gordon—A. Mitchell; N. Sullivan, E. M. Clark—T. B. Lebow; W. E. Butchart, M. L. Gordon—W. A. Howes. Of these Messrs. Butchart and Buck are members of the 1918 council.

During the evening Mr. George Staples delivered a speech relating to the work of the council during the past year, and pointed out that although it was an impossibility for a council to please everybody as views differed, the council had done good work and deserved commendation for it. Mr. Staples also referred to the work of Mr. Knowles and Brown as

REGULAR TRAIN SERVICE IS AGAIN RUNNING

The regular train service along the Aldridge-Lethbridge line has been resumed, the first day of the double service being Tuesday of this week. The trains are scheduled for the same time as prior to the epidemic. The C.P.R. has shown commendable attention to the wants along this line in reinstating the old service so soon after the decline in the epidemic and it is attention that is highly appreciated by the residents in the various towns along the line.

RED SHIELD CAMPAIGN JANUARY 6 to 11

The local committee in charge of the Red Shield campaign have decided to hold off the local canvassing until Monday, January 6th, when it is thought, the epidemic will be sufficient subdued to allow of a successful campaign. The campaign will last for the week only, and will be a whirlwind affair. Forty-one canvassers have been appointed, and all are willing to work. The objective of the local drive is \$1,500.

Mr. A. J. Flood has been added to the members of the committee. Mr. M. L. Gordon is the secretary, and he or Mr. W. E. Butchart, the chairman, will be glad to supply any information relative to the campaign to those willing to help.

BEARS HONORABLE SCARS

In connection with the registration of Americans in Canada an interesting incident was revealed the other at High River in a well-known law office when an American entered to consult with the lawyer with regards to registering. In reply to a query as to his bearing any marks of identification, he pointed to a scar on his cheek a break in the skull, and said further that there was a bullet hole through his right knee, a scar on his back, where he was staked and a bullet wound in his foot. It appears that he was a veteran of the Spanish American war, fought in the Philippines, and mixed it up somewhat in several scuffles with the Mexicans. He is a late engaged on one of the High River large ranches and enjoys the immensely compared with that of a few days. He received his wounds in a recent battle and does not show any signs of being disabled. He has one brother and enamee in the Tank Force, and one who is an infantry regiment in France.

The treasurer of the local Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge a donation of \$2.00 from Mr. Ed. Hearn.

Mrs. J. W. Clappison, who has been in the High River hospital for some time past, has almost recovered. She is expected to return home on Monday of next week.

SCHOOL MEETING

A meeting of the trustees of the Vulcan school was held on Friday evening last week. The matter of reopening the school was taken up, and the health officer being present. On hearing the report of the latter as to the health situation, it was decided to postpone the opening of school until some further date to be announced later. The only other matter before the meeting was a betterment of sanitary conditions at the school, and these were decided upon and will be undertaken at once.

worthy of praise during the epidemic and also spoke highly of the service rendered to the community by the town man Mr. Watt.

The proposed franchises between the village and Mr. Mutz, regarding the electric light and the use of water from the tank, were read. Briefly, these outline electric light at 18c per kilowatt and \$60 a year for the use of water from the tank in case of fire, the main to be laid at the expense of the village.

The election of councillors will be held on Monday, December 9th, between the hours of two o'clock and five o'clock p. m., at the office of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. J. Flood.



UNIFORMS FOR SIBERIA—Here is the outfit, approved by the King, which the Canadian soldiers will wear in winter in Asiatic Russia.

ITEMS LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. W. H. Grant was a visitor to Calgary last Friday.

Mr. D. H. Galbraith was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday of this week.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kehr on Monday, November 18th, a son.

Mr. Fred Bradley and family of Reid Hill left for California on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Clark and A. W. Kelly, of High River, motored to Vulcan today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker motored to Calgary on Sunday and are spending several days in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Henry, who is spending the winter in Portland, Ore., was in Vulcan last week for a few days.

Mr. Roy Dunn, a well known rancher of the Bassano district, was in Vulcan on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The Misses Mary and Hazel Douglass, who have been visiting in this district, returned to Spokane on Monday.

Mrs. Jarvis, who has been visiting her cousin, Mr. Harry W. Noel, for some months, returned to her home this week.

Miss Kirkpatrick of Vancouver, B. C., is expected shortly, and she will spend some weeks vacation with her parents in the Reid Hill district.

If you have not already got your tickets for the Lyceum do so immediately. The Lyceum is the treat of the season and you cannot afford to miss it.

We regret to report that while in Calgary on business this week, Mr. George W. Buck was taken ill with the influenza, and is now in one of the Calgary hospitals.

The rumor that Mr. and Mrs. G. Meyer were down with the flu and that the Opera House was closed was entirely unfounded, and it is regretted that a number of their patrons were prevented from attending. They are glad to say they are still in good health and the Opera House is running as usual.

"What security has the United States for the billions of dollars loaned to Great Britain?" asks an anonymous pro-German muttonhead of St. Louis, to which the Houston, Texas, Post replied: "The security of as sublime a courage, as invincible a spirit, as unswerving a faith, and as kindly an example of self-sacrifice as the annals of the human race disclose."

The Advocate is in receipt of a number of catalogues from Mr. Andrew Dollar of High River. The catalogues are of a sale of horses which Mr. Dollar is holding in Calgary on Thursday, December 12th, Mr. J. W. Durno being the auctioneer. The listings comprise some of the finest Clydesdales in the west, and we shall be glad to give one to any farmer who is interested.

CAPTAIN GALBRAITH IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Word has been received by Mr. D. H. Galbraith that his brother Capt. G. H. Galbraith, M.C., R.A.M.C., is very seriously ill at Orangeville, Ont. Capt. Galbraith fell ill some few days ago, at first with trench fever, and later with Spanish influenza. It is only a few weeks ago that he arrived in this country from England. He was visiting friends in the east before returning to Vulcan.

A GOOD SALE

The sale of farm stock, farm machinery and household furniture the property of Mr. Fred Bradley of Reid Hill last Friday, was well attended, there being a large crowd present. The prices paid for the stock were a good average, and the machinery and household furniture fetched good prices. Mr. Bradley is in every way pleased with the result of the sale, which was conducted by Mr. C. C. Rebe, with Mr. C. B. Shimp as clerk. Mr. Bradley leaves shortly for California.

AGRI. MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Vulcan Agricultural Society, advertised through these columns last week for Saturday, December 7th, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the continuance of the epidemic. A definite announcement as to when it will be held will be made at a later date.

ALBERTA BEEF TO GO TO ENGLAND ON BETTER BASIS

More Alberta beef will go to England, and Alberta farmers will get more money as the result of action now announced to have been taken by the authorities overseas. C. E. Bain markets representative in Edmonton of the Dominion government livestock branch, has been notified from Ottawa that the British ministry of food has agreed to purchase beef from Canada on the same basis of weight and price as already applicable in the United States.

The federal department took this matter up recently with the food ministry in England, and has now gained its point. The lower standard of weight and the increased price provided for in the new order will stiffen the market for finished Canadian cattle, it is expected, and the effect upon the industry in this province will naturally be considerable. Mr. Bain is circulating the good news among the provincial commission men, and the new scale of terms, conditions, and price will go into effect at once.

Word has been received that Dr. Stanley, of High River, who recently left for the coast on account of his health, is progressing very favorably. He is at present staying at Victoria, B. C.

ITEMS LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. C. H. Wheeler left for Calgary this morning en route for the east where he will spend the winter.

After a series of high winds snow began to fall early on Tuesday morning. The fall, which lasted practically all day, was not heavy, but it goes far to instill hope of moisture for the ground before the final freeze down.

As if talk of the influenza was not enough, a certain number of people are busy talking about black diphtheria and other scares. This sort of thing does no good and infinite harm as there is nothing at all to it. It will be time enough to spread rumors when we get the trouble.

The first Lyceum evening is to be held on Friday of this week, December 6th. It is to be hoped that the effort to bring the Lyceum to Vulcan will meet with the success it merits. We all know what a boon the Chautauqua was to us. The Lyceum is a similar institution only that instead of being compressed into a week, it is spread over a period. Among the notables who are to visit us is Irvin Cobb, the American writer who has earned a world-wide reputation through his articles dealing with the war. To hear him will be worth the price of the series of six entertainments. The recent epidemic has dampened interest in the Lyceum somewhat, but now everybody should come forward and help to make it a sure success.

W. A. BUCHANAN WILL SPEAK HERE DEC. 11.

Will Relate Many Interesting Experiences Of War On Western Front

W. A. Buchanan, M. P., of Lethbridge will deliver a war lecture entitled "A hurried Trip Through the Western Front" at the Opera House on Wednesday evening next, December 11th, at half past eight. The lecture will be given on behalf of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, and a collection to this end will be taken at the door.

It will be recalled that Mr. Buchanan was to have spoken here on October 23rd, but the event was postponed on account of the influenza. This new date has been arranged by the committee recently. Mr. Buchanan, who visited the western front as a member of the party of editors from Canada, will have much of interest to relate. Even though the war is over the Red Cross work must still go on. Help the cause by your presence.

The local branch of the Red Cross Society had practically made arrangements for a Red Cross dance to be held on December 20th, but it has been postponed until further notice.

LIEUT. S. D. SKENE WAS KILLED ON PATROL DUTY

Letter From Front Describes How He Died While Going Into Action

A few weeks ago we published the report of the death of Lieut. Stanley D. Skene, who formerly practiced law in Vulcan. He was killed in action on October 10th, and at that time no details were available. The following letter, however, has been received by Mrs. Skene. It relates the facts in connection with the death and burial of the gallant officer:

Dear Mrs. Skene:

It is with the greatest regret that I have to inform you of the death of your husband, Lieut. S. D. Skene, who has served so faithfully in this battalion for some time past.

The unfortunate incident occurred at 9 o'clock on the evening of the 10th of October. He was an intelligent officer of the battalion at the time and took out a patrol along the bank of the Scarpe canal. Unfortunately in the dark he and his party came upon an enemy machine gun post, which immediately opened fire on our men. Two of our party were instantly killed, among whom your husband was one. He received machine gun bullets in the head and chest. Other members of our party were wounded, which made it necessary for the whole party to withdraw immediately. The body was not brought in, but when we advanced the next day we found that the Germans had properly buried him on the south bank of the canal, about one mile northeast of the village of Biache St. Vaast. Grave marks the spot where he fell and a temporary wooden cross has been erected there on which has been painted his name, rank, regiment and date of his death.

A few days previous, to be exact on the 27th September, and again on the 1st October, on which dates the battalion successfully attacked the enemy, the splendid work and gallantry of your husband contributed largely to the success of the operations.

As an officer he will be very hard to replace, and as a friend we all miss him sorely and cherish his memory along with many other good boys who have made the supreme sacrifice in the present conflict.

Please accept our deepest sympathy.

A. C. Titcher, Capt.
Lieut.-Col. Commanding,
15th Canadian Battalion.

In the Field,
October 16th, 1918.

Mr. Frank Sykes, who was relieving on the Advocate staff last week, left for Calgary on Monday. In the army before, he expects to be called back again in order to assist in the demobilization work.

VULCAN WILL BE FIRST PLACE IN CANADA FOR IRVIN COBB.

On January 23rd Vulcan will have the unique distinction of being the first place in Canada where Irvin Cobb will address an audience after his return from the battle front in France and Flanders.

His address, entitled: "My recent experience on the fighting front in France and Flanders" will be one of the best evenings of the Lyceum. Mr. Cobb is one of the foremost writers of the American continent. His series of articles appearing in the Saturday Evening Post have kept this continent informed of the war as none others have done, but the pleasure of hearing Mr. Cobb himself will be far greater than reading the written words.

Mr. Cobb is one of the big reasons why you should buy your Lyceum ticket if you have not already done so.

All the stores in town are busily preparing for Christmas, and there is every opportunity for local people to shop at home without going to the cities for what they want. The local merchants will be glad to show you their stock and help you in your Christmas shopping.

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General Commercial Printing

A TRIBUTE FROM FRANCE

It seems as though Great Britain has done all her gigantic war work without a word as to how she was doing. And now that the war is over there are many things being said in her praise; the best is said by those who suffered by her side. The following is taken from the Echo, Paris, and shows how greatly France valued the help and comradeship of Great Britain.

This assistance," he says, "covered many fields of activity and taken as a whole was always the determining factor in events. The co-operation of the fleet, for example, conferred upon us the security of the seas. The mercantile marine supplied us with foodstuffs, raw materials and munitions and brought over the American army. The vast British financial system assured us almost unlimited credit. In fact, the alliance with British became a world-wide one. Slowly, but surely, was formed that glorious army whose unceasing hammer blows as Poch said, were the decisive factors in the great final defeat of the enemy. The British final defeat of the enemy xzififfill xz Empire is one of the few empires that in its greatest material prosperity never lost its high regard for moral force and stands forth as one of the greatest craftsmen of martial law."

The newspaper continues to pay tributes to Britain's part in the war. Le Gaulois says:

"It does not detract from the value of the other allies to realize the vast assistance Great Britain, without whose aid our points would have poured out their blood in vain."

After referring to the inestimable help of the British fleet, Le Gaulois proceeds:

"It is well to realize more deeply the British Empire's part on land. It created an army of 5,000,000, thousands of war factories, and deprived itself to supply France and Italy with materials. Simultaneously it carried on campaigns in Mesopotamia, the Caucasus, Murman coast, Macedonia, Italy and Siberia. It conquered the German colonies and immensely contributed to hurling the enemy out of France. This prodigious effort will rebound to the eternal credit of the British people."

THE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

It has long been pressed upon the Government that they float some scheme similar to that in vogue in the United States to encourage the saving of small amounts and lending them to the Government. The Government has at last complied and the sale of Canadian Government War Savings Stamps is to be encouraged.

A War Savings Stamp costs \$4.00, and it is redeemable with interest at various dates to January 1st, 1924, when it will be worth \$5.00. The thrift stamp, costing twenty-five cents, is the real cent catcher. These are bought and affixed to a card; when sixteen of them have been bought they can be exchanged for the \$4.00 Savings Stamp. Thus it is possible for the person with the loose dimes and quarters to put them out at interest to the country.

Whatever benefit this scheme of saving may be to the average man and woman, it affords a splendid chance of training the young idea to save. Endow the average youngster with the means for starting, explain thoroughly the method of saving and interest accruing and then watch the growth of an intelligent interest in saving that the youngster will develop. The scheme is a capital one and should be encouraged, not only among the youngsters; older people should set the example.

ALL AFTER HIS SCALP

Particularly noticeable during the past week has been the number of demands that the ex-Kaiser be extradited from Holland and made to answer for the outrages of the German campaign. Not only are Boards of Trade clubs and other organizations passing resolutions to that effect for presentation to their Governments, but the question has advanced to the dignity of becoming a plank in an election platform. Mrs. George Hope, who is running as an independent candidate and opposing the Hon. H. H. Asquith at the coming British elections, has as one of her planks that the former German emperor be taken to England and tried for murder.

Now all this demand is not going to die out or be pacified. The general public of all Allied nations demand that the ex-Kaiser be brought to justice, and the demand is in keeping with reason. There is a shrewd suspicion that other persons with aristocratic connections are not moving with the people in this matter. Their reason is easy to guess but they should not be allowed to get away with it. The war was for democracy and the day when titles meant power has gone by. The day of the people has dawned and they are not going to incur undue risks of further trouble in a few years by allowing the arch-schemer of Europe to live and intrigue. One war is enough and privileges notwithstanding, we must not have another. The removal of the cause is one method of prevention.

THE CHANCES OF UNIONISM

Naturally, the end of the war has brought forward discussion as to the probable end of the present Union Government. Some few weeks ago

there was a tendency on the part of a few party politicians to insinuate politics back to their pre-war element. Hon. Robert Rogers is the latest of the gentlemen, and the interest aroused by his public appearance at a dinner given in his honor has caused the champions of the Union government to step forward and proclaim the sheer necessity of Unionism for some time to come. And there we are.

One thing is certain; if the Union government did take a chance at the polls it would go down to a defeat almost as great as was the victory it achieved in 1917. Nobody is in love with it, and the apostles of Unionism in 1917 are today realizing that while the Union government was alright, the practically working out has fallen far short of expectations. Even the soldiers, on whose behalf Unionism was largely resorted to, are not now supporters of it. So that the situation today is obviously that while there is a strong tendency of dissatisfaction with the Union Government, the members and representatives of it are making a bid to hold office as long as possible. It is an attempt doomed to failure; Unionism as we know it has run its course of usefulness, and the country is eagerly awaiting the opportunity of change. One strong Unionist, a financier incidentally, even goes on to speak about a spirit of Bolshevism in the west. He may rest assured, however, that nothing of a bloodthirsty nature is evident as yet. But it is probable there is a tendency to confuse healthy ideas of political independence with Bolshevism. No doubt it appears to be all that and more when viewed from the Unionist standpoint.

Henry Ford has made a fortune and now he wants to get rid of it so he is going into the newspaper business.

The Ottawa Journal Press figures that President Wilson is merely going across the ocean to pitch the first ball in the League of Nations.

If there is anything lying around your house (besides your husband) that you do not want advertise it in this paper's want column. They surely pay.

"It is religious to hate the kaiser," said Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University, recently, "because the Bible teaches us to hate the devil and all his works."

Life, the great American weekly, whose brilliant editor has been a consistent advocate of the justice of the allied cause says: "There's an H of a difference between an unconditional surrender and a Hunconditional surrender."

The reports to the effect that the ex-Kaiser contemplates an early return to Germany to reclaim his throne may be treated as more than a mere camouflage. His late majesty believes in his imperial calling and destiny as also do many more Germans who would willingly champion his return. Although beaten in the field he is still capable of much harm, and it will save endless further trouble if he is dealt with according to his ideas of Kultur as expeditiously as possible.

The total casualties of France, Great Britain are appalling. France has lost something like two and a half million men killed and wounded, Great Britain one million, and Austria four million. Add to these figures the losses which have accrued to Germany, Russia and the other belligerents in killed and wounded, and one gets some idea of the immense tax the war has laid on the young manhood of the world. The material cost has been two hundred billion dollars; the whole is an enormous tax on posterity for generations to come.

While Mr. Lloyd George has not issued any definite word regarding his policy on free trade and Home Rule for Ireland, Mr. Asquith and the Labour Party are uncompromising in their demand for both. Is it that Mr. Lloyd George, in his effort to return to power and hold a goodly section of the conservatives, is sacrificing the popular appeal of the two planks? Mr. Lloyd George is staking much on the present campaign, and despite his sympathetic appeal as the premier who won the war, he will have a hard fight to be returned to power. It must be borne in mind that Great Britain's army and war workers constitute the backbone of the Labour Party. As far as can be judged the Labour party have a strong chance.

The Stratford Board of Health has enacted that no one save immediate relatives of the family shall be permitted to enter a house where a corpse is lying, who died of pneumonia influenza, unless the body is wrapped in a disinfected sheet and placed in a mealed sealed casket. Anyone found violating the order will be prosecuted.

AMERICA'S ANSWER

R. W. Lillard

(These fine verses appeared in the New York Evening Post under those written by the late Col. McCrae, entitled "In Flanders Fields.")

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead,
The fight that ye so bravely led
We've taken up. And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead,
Where once his own lifeblood ran
red.
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders Fields.
Fear not that ye have died for
naught,
The torch ye threw to us is caught.
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never die.
We've learned the lesson that ye
taught
In Flanders Fields.

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The Alberta Horse Breeders' Association has been requested to ascertain the number of horses that would be available in Alberta for food purposes at 5c per pound, f.o.b. owner's nearest station. Horses must be healthy and in good condition; old used up horses are not wanted. There are undoubtedly thousands of horses in Western Canada that are misfits, undersized and of very little commercial value that could be utilized to help supply meat for the millions of people in Europe who have been accustomed to eating horse flesh and whose meat supply is most seriously inadequate, and at the same time their use for this purpose would conserve a tremendous amount of fodder to be used in raising a better class of horses and other classes of live stock. In order to ascertain what quantity of horses might be available for this purpose, all owners who have horses of this class that they are willing to dispose of should write to E. L. Richardson, Secretary of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association, Calgary, giving the information asked for in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, as to the number of animals, etc., that nearest station. It would appear as if a market might be opened up for this class of horse, if the owners of horses will show sufficient interest to notify the secretary of the numbers they will undertake to sell.

A lady sleeping at a hotel on the Pacific coast rang the bell the first morning of her arrival and was very much surprised when a Japanese boy opened the door and came in. "I pushed the button three times for a maid," she said sternly as she dived under the bed covers, "es," the little fellow replied, "me she."

SALVATION ARMY IN ITS WAR WORK

Mr. F. A. MacKenzie so well known in Canada, especially by his recent book, "Canada's Day of Glory" published by William Briggs of Toronto, has recently done us the honor of giving us first hand what he has seen of the Salvation Army work in France and England.

"Is the Salvation Army doing its part?"

"I have had opportunity both in France and England of seeing something of the admirable work done by the Salvation Army for our troops. In this work of helping the fighting men tending sick and wounded, and comforting the sorrowing and desolate, the Salvation Army has borne and honorable, distinguished, and in many ways unique part. Both the Canadian and British branches of the Salvation Army have not been able to do all they would like because owing to some official difficulties they have not been able to send their workers up to the French lines. The Americans have been more fortunate. When I was with the American Army in Lorraine in the spring, the praise of the Salvation Army girl was on all their lips—her doughnuts and pies had won the good will of the fighting men. I do not know if she preached to the boys. I never heard of her doing so. But she sewed on their buttons, mended their uniforms and gave them a welcome when they got back in the support lines from the fighting trenches.

"The same work has been done on a considerable scale by the British and Canadian Salvation Army organization working together along the bases in France from Dunkirk to Le Havre. Your people started here by feeding the soldiers. Now, I can quite understand that some people who have not been out of Canada may ask why we place such an emphasis on feeding. In Canada food is so abundant that everyone takes it as a matter of course. I have been amazed since landing here ten days ago, at the abundance, the richness, the variety of your food. To tell you the truth sometimes when I sit down to the dinner table in my hotel, it seems as though the food would choke me, when I think that my wife and children away in London are on narrow closely considered rations, with nothing to spare. I know that the people of Canada would, if they could cut their food in halves to send it to the people at home and to the boys at the front just as they have made so many other splendid sacrifices. But you cannot do that because there are no ships to spare to take further foodstuffs over. In England and France the food is limited. In the military camps they gather up the very grease from the dish-water to save it and turn it to other purposes. A poor man is given more meat in a single course in Toronto than the King of England himself has for a week's rations. It sounds hard to believe, but it is true."

FUNERAL OF MR. SPANKIE

Mr. Herman Spankie, whose death occurred on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at his home near Vulcan was only sick for a few days from influenza when he passed away. Mr. Spankie came to Alberta from Petersburg, Ill., in 1912 and located east of Vulcan, and during his short stay here had been very successful in his endeavours. He was recognized among his neighbors as a skillful farmer and through his energy he left his family well provided for. He leaves a widow, three daughters and eight sons, one daughter and seven sons living residents of the Brant and Vulcan district. The funeral took place on Thursday, Nov. 28 from the family residence, interment being made at Vulcan. Two daughters, Sister Kathrine and Sister Genevieve of Chicago and Collinsville respectively and Charles of Petersburg were the only members not residing in Alberta and they were unable to be present at the burial services.

RE SEED GRAIN ACT

NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ROYAL No. 158 and the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MARQUIS, No. 157

All ratepayers desiring seed grain for the year 1919 should place their requisitions immediately with the Secretary-Treasurers of their respective districts.
Municipal District of Royal, No. 158,
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A gift of our "Community Silver Plate" will surely please her

We have Community Plate at the following prices:

Tea Spoons, per doz.	\$7.00
Berry Spoons, each	\$3.00
Soup Spoons, per doz	\$14.00
Sugar Spoons, each	\$1.25
Knife and Fork sets, 1-2 dozen each	\$16.25
Pie Knives, each	\$3.50
Cake Knives, each	\$3.50

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Bleached Sultanas, in large packages, each 25c

Fine Cut Peels, in 1 lb. boxes, each 50c

Candied Fruit in bulk and in 1 lb. boxes, extra good quality.

Bulk Seeded Raisins, fine stock, per lb. 20c

Fresh Shelled Nuts, good quality, just in.

Fresh Bulk Mince Meat, per lb. 25c

Plum pudding in 1 lb. and 2 lb. jars; 1 lb. jars, 65c

2 lb. jars 95c

Popping Corn, good stock, per lb. 25c

Klim Milk, in powdered form, very good for cooking Pumpkin pie, large can, 95c

Bottled Cherries for cakes, etc, 50c and 75c

Soups. We carry a full assortment of Campbell's soups- Per tin 20c

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Thursday, December 5th
Carmil Myers in "City of Tears"
PRICES: Adults 35c. Children 10c.

Friday, December 6th
First Lyceum Attraction--Bertha Farnar Co.

Special--Saturday, December 7th
All Star Blue Bird Production with Harry Carter, Rupert Julian, Ruth Clifford, Gretchen Lederer, Emory Johnson, Eddie Polo and Zoe Rae in "A Kentucky Cinderella"
DON'T MISS IT. PRICES: 50c and 20c.

Don't forget the Big Dance on Tuesday, December 10th. Kleebe's Orchestra. Admission \$1.00, Extra La y 25c, Starts 9 p.m., also Tuesday, December 24th., Christmas Eve Dance

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EARLY PULLETS FOR WINTER EGGS

When we take into consideration that the average egg production on the Canadian farm is 75 or 80 eggs per hen and when well managed flocks average 120 to 180 eggs and individual hens even go higher than 300 eggs in the 12 months, it looks as though improvement might be made in the class of stock many keep. In the first place pure-bred stock is best. They should be from a good laying strain. They should be from good healthy parentage and for winter egg production, pullets only and early pullets should be kept. In an experiment conducted at one of the Branch Experimental Farms where four different ages of birds were in competition for winter egg production, it was found that early pullets produced eggs at an average cost of 16.7 cents, late pullets 28.2 cents; two-year old hens 95.1 cts.; three year old hens \$8.76 per dozen. Figures somewhat similar to these could be produced in larger quantities. The early pullet and it is the only bird that should be kept for winter egg production and it is the winter eggs that pay. A dozen of eggs at Christmas is worth two or three dozen in May or June. Early pullets mean early eggs and early chicks in the spring which means early pullets in the fall. As a rule, the pullets that lay earliest are the best layers so that every pullet that lays before Christmas should be marked. They are your best layers. If you are killing off year old hens, do not kill hens that moult late in the fall. They are your best layers and with your best layers should always be mated male birds from good layers. The male is more than half the flock. A male from a good laying strain and especially from a good laying mother will do more to build up the laying quality of the flock than any other one thing. Don't use them for breeding purposes, cockerels whose pedigree you know nothing about. Better pay a good price and get a good bird.

Crown Prince Willie once asked some Canadian prisoners what kind of a reception he would receive if he came to Canada. He should have been here on Nov. 11, to have observed how many times he was burned in effigy.

BRANT NEWS

The Brant orchestra played for a dance in the Arrowwood district last Friday night.

Mr. John Groom left for Vancouver on Friday.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. John Eversman on December 14th if the weather is favourable, but if not they will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Donnelly.

School opened in the Emerson district last Monday.

The Red Cross Society will hold their weekly sewing meeting in the lobby of the hotel.

We are glad to hear that we will have our former train service again.

Mrs. Shirk came down from Calgary last Thursday.

Adjutant Bryenton of the Salvation Army was in town on Thursday to organize for the Red Shield Fund. At the meeting in the evening she gave a very interesting talk on their work in the war. A committee was elected as follows: J. H. Ballantyne, chairman; T. M. Leach, sec-treas.; A. E. Butchart, Thomas Johns and T. W. Sheldon, executive.

The Rev. Coates held Thanksgiving Services in the Brant Church on Sunday evening.

Ira Olson and son, and Doris and Tom Platt motored to Calgary on Friday.

INFLUENCE WAS FOR FOOD

The State of Wisconsin has often been cited as an example to Alberta in the way of economic progress. A man who had a great deal to do with this died within the past month. This was former Governor William D. Hoard, who undertook to make Wisconsin the foremost dairying state in the Union and succeeded in doing so. His influence through the journals which he established, "Hoard's Dairyman," extended into all parts of the continent and had a great deal to do with the building up of the industry elsewhere.

The Brooklyn Eagle thinks that Germany's greatest work of art is that final "bust" of the Kaiser.

The Chicago Daily News remarks that all the Teutonic powers are surrendering except Milwaukee, which has elected Victor Berger, a pro-German to Congress.

With War Over

COMES the period of reconstruction. It's fairly certain that the world's demands for the next year or two will be for food products and building materials.

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Look to Us for Suitable Presents For Your Friends

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A crackerjack of a winter Coat, all wool, worth \$17.00 for \$13.95

Look Over This for Underwear Wants

Men's Heavy Elastic Ribbed Underwear, Tiger Brand, worth \$2.25 per garment. Special, per suit \$3.25

50 Suits of heavy Wool Underwear to clear at per suit, \$4.00

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear. Special, per garment, 95c

Necktie Specials

We are showing a large and attractive range of Neckties in beautiful Italian Silk.

Prices 75c to \$2.50

Everything in the store is priced to sell quickly. Special Prices prevail this week and until after Christmas. Mail Order House Prices beaten to a frazzle. Why? Because we save you money on the first cost and save you the freight as well, and you get the goods when you pay for them, not 14 days after. You save time and money.

Christmas Gifts for Your Men-Folk Can All be Bought Here

Suit Special

Brown and Grey worsted three button models, reg. \$30.00. Now \$22.95

Money-Savers in Men's Wear

250 Negligee Shirts hit the Toboggan slide at \$1.35 each. Whoop! Here they go! 250 of them at a slap. All with stiff cuffs--that's the reason for the price concession. Fancy stripe patterns, fine quality, will launder well. Reg. 2.25. Special, \$1.35 ea. Silk Shirts, an ideal Xmas gift. Reg. 6.00, now 5.00

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Make your home warm and cheery for the long winter evenings with one of our heaters.

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COULD PAY NATIONAL DEBT WITH POULTRY

Poultry Superintendent Says That Such A Scheme Is Quite Feasible

"Poultry and eggs alone pay Canada's National War Debt," says Mr. Fred C. Elford, Superintendent of the Poultry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa. And he produces the following figures to prove it:

"Canada's net national debt on October 31, 1918, was \$1,247,000,000. We have adopted the slogan, 'One hundred hens to every farm, ten hens to every urban lot.' That would mean taking 1,000,000 as the round number of Canadian farms 100,000,000 hens in the country, and 10,000,000 hens in the cities, towns and villages, a total of 110,000,000. Of course everybody in the city could not keep hens, and many would not even if they could. But many people in the suburban districts of the cities, and in the smaller towns and the country villages could keep more than 10, 20, 30, 50 and 75 perhaps. So take an average of ten. A good select hen will produce 200 eggs a year. But taking a low estimate of ten dozen eggs a year (120) for 110,000,000 hens and we would produce 1,100,000,000 dozen eggs a year.

"At the present time we consume in Canada 23 dozen eggs per head of population per annum in Canada. We could increase this allowance to 50 dozen, a total of about 35,000,000 dozen. We use less than 25,000,000 dozen of our eggs at the present time for incubation. Suppose we increase this to 50,000,000 dozen. That would total 400,000,000 dozen for Canadian consumption, a very liberal allowance. We would then have left for export 700,000,000 dozen at an average price of say 40 cents per dozen. That would bring \$280,000,000 per year into the country from eggs alone. The interest on our debt of \$1,247,000,000 at 5 1/2 per cent will amount to \$68,585,000. We would pay this interest and apply a balance of \$211,415,000 to reducing the principal every year. In less than six years Canada's hens would wipe out the total monetary

BRANT, ALBERTA, MAN BUYS GOOD STALLION

D. Fraser, who is among the largest ranchers and farmers in the Brant, Alberta, district, has purchased from the pure-bred Percheron importers, Layzell & Parr, of Calgary, the yearling registered Percheron stallion, Maple Grove Harry, U.S. No. 132543, for the sum of \$5,000, the highest price ever paid for a yearling stallion in this province. This colt was purchased from one of the largest pure-bred Percheron establishments in the U.S.A. by one of the firm of Layzell & Parr, and he is one of the best bred Percheron stallions that was ever imported into western Canada. Maple Grove Harry is the son of Lagos, U. S. No. 99093, the champion Percheron stallion of the world, valued at \$50,000. This wonderful sire was never beaten in any show ring. Lagos is a beautiful dappled grey, weighing 2320 pounds, at four years old. Lagos is second to none in the U.S.A., as his winnings at some of the very best fairs prove, having won 11 first prizes, and that in only part of two years, and he only being four years old. He also won championship at the International Show at Chicago in 1916, and was grand champion at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Maple Grove Harry was named by Maple Grove MacQue, U. S. No. 99139, one of 10 of Singmaster's show mares, weighing around 2,000 pounds.—Calgary Herald.

YOU BET SHE WILL

Great Britain has a national debt about two and one-half times as great as its annual income. At the close of the Napoleonic wars the debt was three times as great as the income. Britain came through then, and will come through again.

Elijah Miller, a Kircardine undertaker, sold his business last week after serving the public for 50 years and having laid 2500 persons at rest in God's Acre.

cost of the war to Canada, and our total net national debt.

"I do not say that Canada will do this. But I say that Canada might well aim to do it, for it is within the possibilities of what could be done without undue strain upon our present labor capacity.

Special For Mince Meat

Pure Apple Cider, per qt. bottle 25c
Cut Mixed Peels, per lb. 50c
Seeded Raisins, per lb. 15c
Best No. 1 Eating Apples, per case \$3.10

Grocery Specials

Yellow Peaches in heavy syrup, reg. 30c, now 25c
Pure Jams, [Wagstaffe Brand] large tin, Reg. \$1.25 this week, \$1.10
Mixed Pickles, Red Cross Brand, reg. 40c, now 35c
Asparagus large tin, reg. 50c, this week, 2 for 65c
Shrimps, per tin, reg. 25c, this week, 2 for 45c
Clark's Smoked Beef in glass, reg. 35c, this week 30c
Marsh's Grape Juice, qts, reg. 60c, our price 50c
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This gift is both useful and orna-
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A Silk Dress Length is just the most
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We have them in Poplins, Taffeta,
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SLIPPERS—In fancy embroidered
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Fancy Huck Towels, Stamped Linen
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STAMPED LINENS—Pillow Slips,
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Comforters covered in Chintz, Satin,
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up.

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Hose, Riding Gauntlets, Handker-
chiefs, Silk Sweaters, Wool Swea-
ters, Felt Boots, Purses, Work
Bags, Fancy Combs, Stamped Lin-
ens, Handbags.

FOR THE BABY

Silk Hose 50c, Pure wool hose in
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DRESSES—BOOTS—HOODS

Bibs at 10c, 15c, 20c, and 30c.

Stamped-baby dresses—Extra special.

Baby wool toques, soft—sole cozy
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Baby's Wool Pullover Gaiters.



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Ties, Shirts, Belts, Silk Hose, Arm-
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Caps, Wool Scarfs, Leather Mitts.

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ESTRAY—\$5.00 reward will be paid
for information leading to the re-
covery of one red cow and calf brands
DZ on right hip.
R. Williams, Ensign. 17-3c

ESTRAY—1 Clyde mare, 4 years
old, wt. about 1500, branded
on left shoulder
1 dark iron grey mare, 2 years old,
no brand. Scar on one hind leg. Stray
ed from J. A. Smith's farm, west of
Vulcan. Reward. Please notify Mr. J.
A. Smith, Vulcan. 8-1f.

ESTRAY—Horses branded
on right shoulder
Reward for return. Notify R. Ger-
vais, High River. 1f.

ESTRAY—From S-W 10-17-24-4,
one brown mare, white star on fore-
head, 6 years old, branded JL on
right thigh. Reward. L. A. Dowling
Vulcan. 18-3p

ESTRAY—From S-E 16-24-4, one
bay mare, 2½ years old, white stripe
on forehead, branded
on right shoulder.
Reward for information. Dorset
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ESTRAY—From 22-16-21-4, one
Holstein cow. No brand. W. A. Bell,
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STRAYED ANIMALS—One red
yearling heifer, mullie; one red heifer
with horns, no brands visible, on Char-
lie Johnson's place, Kirkcaldy, Alta.
One Jersey-cow, two or three years
old, branded
on left hip.
One black heifer calf, white face,
four white feet, eight or ten months
old, no visible brands. One red cow,
dehorned, branded
on left hip
and
on left hip
on section 33-15-23 west of the 4th
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ESTRAY—On 35-16-23-4, two small
bay geldings, bob tailed, each has
three white feet, branded K in dia-
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Mountbenedy recently, they were
headed by a band playing a spirited
air. A dignified lady commented on
the soulful music and asked what was
the band playing. "Hail, hail, the
gang's here" was the information the
correspondent gave. Upon another
occasion, the story is told of the Aug-
ust personage who at a banquet was
struck with a selection the orchestra
gave. The leader was complimented
and asked for the name of the piece.
He had to admit that it was: "Come
where the beer is plenty."

LOST

LOST—\$10.00 REWARD—For in-
formation leading to the recovery of
one 2-year old brown filly, branded
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Peter McIntyre, Lawndale, Alta. 17-3

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three and four years old,
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Anyone seeing or hearing of them
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son, Pibroch, Alta. 19-11p.

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SEND IN YOUR CLAIMS TO THE GOVERNMENT

The Government has directed the
preparation of a list of claims by
Canadians arising out of the illegal
methods of warfare by the enemies
during the war. These claims arise
through the torpedoing of ships with-
out warning, the aerial bombing of
unfortified places, and commandeering
or requisitioning without com-
pensation, destruction and similar
illegal acts on land. The Canadian
claims are largely limited to the first
class mentioned. The claims relate
to loss of life, as well as or property.
A further list is also to be made
covering claims for damages arising
out of breaches of contracts with
neutrals which were declared illegal
because of the neutrals making the
claims being on the Statutory List
of persons in neutral countries, com-
monly called the Black List. All per-
sons having claims indicated should
file them without delay. The making
of this list does not imply an under-
taking on the part of the Govern-
ment to put forward the claims at
the Peace Conference, or any assur-
ance that if put forward they will
be paid. But the list should be com-
pleted without delay so as to enable
the Government to make a demand if
an occasion therefor should arise.
Instructions, showing the method of
filing claims and the proof to be
forwarded, may be obtained from
Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of
State, the officer appointed by Order
in Council to prepare, examine and
report upon the claims.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

In the big war loan campaign which
has just been concluded, Canada, per
capita, beat the United States by a
substantial margin.

The United States Liberty loan tot-
alled \$6,989,047,000, subscribed by
100,000,000 people.

The Canadian Victory Loan totall-
ed 676,027,217, subscribed by 8,000,
000 people.

To put it another way: If Canada
had had the same population as the
United States and had maintained its
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